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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action mailed May 9, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the vanadium complex recited in Example 48 of the specification, namely [*N,N*-bis(1*H*-benzimidazol-2-ylmethyl)-*N*-methylamine]trichlorovanadium(III) (V-1). Its structural formula is represented by:

Claims 35 to 45, 49-54 and 57-68 read on the elected species.

Favorable action is awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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